

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:

an interface unit outputting a control signal in a predetermined format to an output unit in accordance with a sensing signal from an audio sensor;

an image capturing unit for capturing an image; and

a driving unit detachably coupled to the interface unit, wherein the driving unit having an input unit receiving the control signal for driving the image capturing unit in accordance with the control signal.

2. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a first coupling apparatus is provided in the interface unit, and a second coupling apparatus corresponding to the first coupling apparatus and detachably engaged in the first coupling apparatus is further provided in the driving unit.

3. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first coupling apparatus and the second coupling apparatus each comprises corresponding sticking structures.

4. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a storage unit for saving the image captured as an image record.

5. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the image record is in digital format.

6. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the control signal comprises an impulse signal.

Claims 7-11 (canceled)

12. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capturing unit is a digital video camera.

13. (original): The image forming apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capturing unit is a digital photo camera.

14. (currently amended): A signal generator for controlling an image forming apparatus, the image forming apparatus captures a control signal in a predetermined format, the signal generator comprises:

an audio sensor generating a sensing signal in accordance with ~~environmental audio~~ variations; and

an interface device detachably coupled to the image forming apparatus, the interface device generating the control signal in accordance with the sensing signal.

15. (original): The signal generator as claimed in claim 14, wherein the interface device is further provided with a coupling mechanism for detachably engaging the image capturing apparatus.

16. (original): The signal generator as claimed in claim 15, wherein the coupling mechanism comprises corresponding sticking structure.

17. (original): The signal generator as claimed in claim 14, wherein the control signal comprises an impulse signal.

Claims 18-20 (canceled)